

Had I been present for the vote on the Democratic Motion to Recommit H.R. 5711 (Roll no. 586), which would have prohibited the Secretary of the Treasury from authorizing a transaction by any U.S. financial institution engaged in business with a foreign entity that has been found to have engaged in or authorized cyber-attacks targeting any election held in the United States, I would have voted "yea".

Additionally, had I been present for the vote on Final Passage of H.R. 5711 (Roll no. 587), a bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from authorizing certain transactions by a U.S. financial institution in connection with the export or re-export of a commercial passenger aircraft to the Islamic Republic of Iran, I would have voted "nay." I oppose H.R. 5711, which would undermine the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, the agreement reached between Iran, the United States and five other countries designed to force Iran to back away from the nuclear threshold. I celebrate the agreement—that Iran is complying, that the U.S. can benefit, and that we have an opportunity to strengthen ties with a former enemy.

IN HONOR OF BILL STANFILL

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Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and solemn remembrance that I pay tribute to an outstanding athlete, businessman, and citizen, William Thomas

"Bill" Stanfill, Sr. Sadly, Bill passed away on Thursday, November 10, 2016. A memorial service was held on Monday, November 14, 2016 at Albany First United Methodist Church in Albany, Georgia.

A Georgia man through and through, Bill Stanfill was born in Cairo, Georgia. According to him, growing up on a farm doing farm work helped prepare him to play football. While at Cairo High School, Bill was selected as the Class Double-A Lineman of the Year. He also led the basketball team to the state championship and was named MVP of the state tournament. As if that were not enough, Bill excelled in track and field, earning three state Double-A discus championships and a shot put title.

After high school, Bill attended the University of Georgia on a football scholarship. He was in the first recruiting class of legendary UGA football coach, Vince Dooley. As a defensive tackle for the Georgia Bulldogs, he played on two SEC championship teams in 1966 and 1968. In 1968, he was elected permanent team captain, was a consensus All-American, and became Georgia's first and only winner of the Outland Trophy, which is awarded annually to the best college football interior lineman in the country.

Bill was drafted in the first round with the eleventh overall pick by the Miami Dolphins in the 1969 draft. That year, he was named AFL Rookie of the Year runner up. In 1972, he was the leader of the "No-Name Defense" on the undefeated Miami Dolphins team that went on to win the Super Bowl. He was also the starting defensive end on the Dolphins' 1973 Super Bowl team. That year, he recorded 18 18½ sacks, a single season Dolphins record

that still stands today. His career sack total stands at 67½, which places him among the greatest Dolphins pass rushers of all time. He was a four-time Pro Bowler in his eight-year career with Miami.

After suffering numerous injuries, Bill retired from football but unfortunately, those injuries followed him for the rest of his life. Nevertheless, Bill always remained close to the sport and his former teammates. He was inducted into the Miami Dolphins' Honor Roll, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame, and the UGA Circle of Honor.

Bill followed his NFL career with a successful business career with Dozier-Stanfill Real Estate Company in Albany, Georgia. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Albany and served as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Monk Thompson Sunday School Class.

Bill is survived by his wife, Gail; four children, Stan, Jake, Kristin, and Scott; five grandchildren, Cole, Jack, Samuel, Grace, and Luke; two sisters, Beth and Tommie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Speaker, my wife Vivian and I, along with the more than 730,000 residents of the Second Congressional District of Georgia, salute Bill Stanfill for his drive, perseverance, and dedication, which contributed to the long list of accomplishments still remembered and admired by many today. I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join us in extending our deepest condolences to Bill Stanfill's family and friends during this difficult time. We pray that they will be consoled and comforted by an abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks and months ahead.